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**Joint Committee on Business Competitiveness to  
Conduct First Meeting**

*Committee Assembled with the Task of Putting Michigan at the Forefront of the  
Nation's Business Environment*

**WHO:** Senate and House Members of the Committee

**WHAT:** Joint Select Committee on Business Competitiveness Meeting

**WHEN:** Monday, March 10, 2003  
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Novi Expo Center, Oakland County  
43700 Expo Center Drive  
Novi, MI

**BRIEF:** The Joint Select Committee on Business Competitiveness was established by concurrent resolution, earlier this year. The bipartisan, bicameral committee is charged with the responsibility of preparing a report to be delivered to the Senate Majority Leader and Speaker of the House, later this year, outlining recommendations for maintaining current and attracting new business investment and good paying jobs to Michigan. It consists of five Senate and five House legislators.

Members of the economic development and business communities are expected to testify before the committee and provide input in an effort to help shape legislation and policy decisions relating to business competitiveness for coming years.

Subsequent hearings are being planned in Grand Rapids, Macomb County, Traverse City, Menominee, Bay City/Saginaw & Monroe.